

Resolve to REUSE in

Reusable bottles, travel mugs and bags also make great gifts!

Remember to use reusable bags this year! Call the **Reuse Line** at **(408) 586-2680** for a free reusable bag. One per Milpitas household.

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Looking for an easy resolution to make – and keep – in 2014?

Resolve to REUSE more. It's easy and will make the world a better place for generations to come.

Simple changes can make a huge impact:

- Carry a reusable water bottle to use at the office, in your car, at sporting events, etc.
- Bring your own travel mug to the coffee shop – some places even offer a discount!
- Bring reusable bags to use for groceries and other shopping trips.
- Only print when necessary, and if possible, change your settings to print double-sided.

Still not convinced? Think of it this way:

- In 2008, the U.S. used enough plastic water bottles to stretch around the Earth more than 190 times.
- An average of 14.4 billion cups of coffee are bought in disposable cups a year. Placed end-to-end, these cups would wrap around the Earth 55 times and weigh about 900 million pounds.
- It was estimated in 2009 that 100 billion plastic bags were consumed in the U.S., 99.4% of which went into landfills.



Happy New Year and may you REUSE more in 2014!